

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1868.

## Letters of Acceptance.

Gen. Grant and Speaker Colfax have each written formal letters accepting the nomination of the Republican convention. That of the former gentleman is brief, as most of Grant's letters and speeches are, and evidently never went through any circumlocution office or process. It is directly to the point, and will meet the approval of reasonable men. It is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 29, 1868.  
To Gen Joseph R. Hawley, President  
National Union Republican Convention.

In formally accepting the nomination of the National Union Republican Convention of the 21st of May inst., it seems proper that some statement of views beyond the mere acceptance of the nomination should be expressed. The proceedings of the Convention were marked with wisdom, moderation, and patriotism, and I believe express the feelings of the great mass of those who sustained the country through its recent trials. I endorse their resolutions. If elected to the office of President of the United States, it will be my endeavor to administer all the laws in good faith, with economy, and with the view of giving peace, quiet, and protection everywhere. In times like the present it is impossible, at least eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. Now political issues, not foreseen, are constantly arising; the views of the public on old ones are constantly changing; and a purely administrative officer should always be left free to execute the will of the people. I always respected that will, and always shall. Peace and universal prosperity—its sequence—with economy of administration, while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace.

With great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
U. S. GRANT.

The letter of Mr. Colfax is more elaborate, and we give only its closing portion, which condenses, as some may be able to perceive, a great deal of truth into a few sentences. After speaking of the situation present and past, and the policy of Congress relating to reconstruction, Mr. Colfax says of the Republican party:

Its past record cannot be blotted out or forgotten. If there had been no Republican party, slavery would to-day cast its baleful shadow over the Republic. If there had been no Republican party, a free press and free speech would be as unknown from the Potomac to the Rio Grande as ten years ago. If the Republican party could have been stricken from existence when the banner of rebellion was unfurled, and when the response of "no coercion" was heard at the North, we would have had no nation to-day. But for the Republican party, the field until the long hoped-for victory came. Without a Republican party, the Civil Rights bill—the guarantee of equality under the law to the humble and the noble, as well as to the strong—would not be today upon our national statute book. With such inspirations from the past, and following the example of the founders of the republic, who called the victorious General of the Revolution to preside over the land his triumphs had saved from its enemies, I cannot doubt that our labors will be crowned with success; and it will be a success that shall bring restored hope, confidence, prosperity, and progress, South as well as North, West as well as East, and above all, the blessings, under Providence, of national concord and peace.

Thus the formalities of the nominations are well completed, and the candidates stand squarely before the country, and appeal by their position and the principles they represent for the suffrages of the people. The result cannot be a matter of very serious doubt. Both men have received the endorsement of most men in the land, and of the whole press, as to their worth as men, and their ability. We hope the Democratic party will select men of as unstained character and of ability, that the fight may be saved from degeneration into vulgar personalities, and that it may be made squarely on principle. The Republican party is ready, as ever, to "rally 'round the flag, boys," with confidence in what that flag represents.

The United States Musical Review published monthly by J. L. Peters, New York, at \$2 per year, contains excellent reading and musical matter of interest to all lovers of music, and is worthy a more extended notice than we can give to-day. The June number, just out, has very interesting articles on the Melody of flowers, the opera, Will. S. Hays, the popular song writer, Beethoven's Symphony in A, Ole Bull, etc., and several fine pieces of music. The price of a number is only 25 cts.

Henry M. Arms of Springfield, Vt., has bought of Burdett Loomis of Windsor Locks, Ct., his herd of Short Horns, consisting of the celebrated bull fourth Lord of Oxford, and eleven females.

This herd has been bred with great care and attention, without regard to expense, and we congratulate Mr. Arms on being able to commence breeding short horns with so fine a herd, and hope he will keep them up to their present standard of excellence, and improve them.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride."

## Telegraphic Items.

After a prolonged discussion, a resolution of thanks to Mr. Stanton, offered by Mr. Edmunds, passed the Senate on Monday by a vote of 37 to 11. During the debate Henderson proposed an amendment thanking Chief Justice Chase for the great ability manifested during the trial. This was rejected by 11 yeas to 37 nays.

A caucus of radical Senators has resolved to go into an election on Thursday next for an entirely new set of officers, excepting the presiding officer.

On the 30th of May two shocks of earthquakes were felt at Sacramento city, California.

A midnight despatch from Ottawa, June 1st says: The city has been rife all day with rumors respecting the movement of troops for the front, and the probable event of an early raid.

The Government authorities have a properly organized flying column for this district ready to move immediately, under command of Lord Russell, commanding the Rifle Brigade here.

It was announced to the Volunteers on parade to-night that the Government would pay each man fifty cents per diem, which action on the part of the authorities will be undoubtedly favorably received.

A despatch from Washington, of the same date, says: Gen. Schenck, in his speech to-day, introduced a mass of statistics with reference to the estimates of the revenue expenditures, &c., a recapitulation of which gives, as the total anticipated revenue for the next fiscal year, the following: From customs, \$165,000,000; from internal revenue \$21,050,000; from public lands, \$1,000,000; miscellaneous, \$30,000,000; total amount, \$207,050,000.

Mr. Poland, from the Donnelly and Washburne Investigating Committee, made a report to the House on Monday evening, stating in effect that no evidence had been taken by the committee, and that Mr. Washburne had retraced so much of the charges as involved a question of privilege on behalf of Mr. Donnelly. The report was laid over for future action.

## The Abyssinian Expedition.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF KING THEODORE.

The steamship America, from Bremen and from Southampton May 19, arrived last evening, and brings European advices to that date.

All the London journals published on Monday, the 18th inst., their special correspondents' letters, containing details of the capture of Magdala, and the death of King Theodore, and the destruction of Magdala. King Theodore died by his own hand. The day before the arrival of the British army, Theodore had summoned all the prisoners to his presence, and had in cold blood butchered over 300 of them, some with his own hand, almost within sight and hearing of the rest. The same correspondent says: "Of the strength of Magdala itself, it is, perhaps, impossible to give an adequate idea. It is protected by lofty, almost overhanging cliffs, so precipitous that a cat could not climb them, except at two points, north and south, at each of which a steep, narrow path leads up to a strong gateway." Nearly a dozen English breech-loaders have been found in Magdala. The death of King Theodore is thus described: Shortly after a volley from the English soldiers, King Theodore and his chiefs retired within Magdala and there awaited the advance of the British. As the first soldiers appeared above the stockade Theodore's chiefs were shot down; but the King, who had already dropped his royal robe of silk to escape observation, fled from the gateway to a retired spot higher up on the citadel, and there shot himself, putting the pistol into his mouth. From the plainness of his dress the body was not at first recognized, but as soon as it was identified, and on the approach of Sir Robert Napier, drawn forth into the principal pathway, an involuntary cheer burst forth from the soldiers around.

Episcopal Services.—The following is the order of services for three days, including yesterday, at Christ Church, Montpelier, as we find the same in the Church Journal, and the Montpelier papers: Tuesday.—9 a. m. meeting of Convocation; 10 a. m. Consecration of the Church, Right Rev. Jno. Williams, D. Bishop of Connecticut, Consecrator and Preacher; 7 1/2 p. m. Divine service with sermon.

Wednesday.—Services of the day under the direction of the Standing Committee; 8 a. m. Morning Prayer; 9 a. m. Organization of Convocation; 10 a. m. Consecration of Bishop elect, Right Rev. Samuel A. McCoskey, D. D., D. C. L. Consecrator, assisted by the Right Rev. Jno. Williams, D. D., Bishop of Connecticut, and Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., D. C. L., L. L. D., Bishop of New York. Preacher, Right Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York; 3 p. m. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees of Vermont Episcopal Institute; 7 1/2 p. m. Divine Service. Missionary addresses by Rev. A. T. Fwing, D. D., Secretary of the Domestic Committee, and others.

Thursday.—Adjourned meeting of Convocation, Episcopal; 9 a. m. Address by the Right Rev. Bishop of the Diocese; 3 p. m. meeting of Board of Land Agents; 7 1/2 p. m. Divine service with Apostolic rite of Confirmation.

A PRINTER'S TRIBUTE TO THE SPEAKER.—Schuyler Colfax is a printer, regularly trained in the craft. He is the first printer ever nominated for so high an office as the Vice-Presidency. In fact, he is the nonpareil of printers, the pearl of the craft, and a No. 1 diamond type of a man. He will make a capital Vice-President, and although the noblest Roman of them all, the Italics will sustain him in an emphatic manner. His popularity is without a peer, and will make the opposition see.

## From the Gallery.

## Apple Blossoms.

Thy dear wear, in my hair,  
Apple blossoms, pink and white,  
Fragrant with the sunny light.

And why, and why? you laughing cry,  
"Apple blossoms, pink and white,  
Whither pale 'twixt morn and night."

No, not about it I bend so,  
I heed not what you say;  
My heart is light and gay:

For yesterday was first of May,  
And high he plait the blossoms bright,  
And soft he called me "heart's delight."

I'll ever wear, in my hair,  
Apple blossoms, pink and white,  
Fragrant with the sunny light.

MAY MATTHEW.

DROWNED PERSONS.—A French physician, Dr. Lalonde, claims to have discovered a process for restoring life to drowned persons after an immersion of half an hour and more. Indeed, it is said that it has proved effectual where the patient has been under water as much as six hours. Heretofore fourteen minutes has been considered the extreme limit of time during which the vital spark can be preserved without air, and in most cases five minutes of submersion is fatal. The process is not fully described in the account given of it in the French papers, but it seems to involve the use of an instrument for opening the windpipe, coupled with kneading and rubbing the body. Further particulars will doubtless be published, should the discovery prove to be of any practical value.

A Clergyman writing to a friend says, "My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the 'fountain of health' on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of the Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the fiend Dyspepsia." Dyspeptics should drink from the fountain.

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